

DATE OF NOTICE: March 2, 2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

HEARING OFFICER

DATE OF HEARING: March 16, 2022

TIME OF HEARING: 9:00 A.M.

LOCATION OF HEARING: VIRTUAL HEARING

PROJECT NO: 648988

PROJECT NAME: <u>3433 Pickwick Street CUP Amendment</u>

PROJECT TYPE: CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND CEQA EXEMPTION, PROCESS THREE

APPLICANT: Mike Norby

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Southeastern San Diego

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 8

CITY PROJECT MANAGER: Travis Cleveland, Development Project Manager

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Until further notice, Hearing Officer meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code section 54953(b), as amended by Assembly Bill 361 which suspends certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act during a proclaimed state of emergency when measures to promote social distancing are in effect or the City Council has determined meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.

During the current State of Emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic and in the interest of public health and safety, the Hearing Officer will be participating in Hearing Officer meetings by teleconference and/or videoconference. There will be no members of the public in attendance at the Hearing Officer meetings. We are providing alternatives to in-person attendance for participating in Hearing Officer meetings. Updated information is available on the Hearing Officer webpage: https://www.sandiego.gov/development-services/public-hearings-meetings-notices/hearing-officer.

In lieu of in-person attendance, members of the public may submit their comments on agenda items using the public comment <u>webform</u> found on the Hearing Officer webpage: https://www.sandiego.gov/development-services/public-hearings-meetings-notices/hearing-officer. If you have an attachment to your comment, you may send it to HearingOfficer@sandiego.gov and it will be distributed to the Planning Commissioners."

As a property owner, tenant, or person who has requested notice, please be advised that the Hearing Officer will hold a public hearing to approve, conditionally approve, or deny an application for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to amend CUP No. 2063998 for a 1,920-square-foot expansion to an existing 3,500-square-foot Cannabis Production Facility (CPF, formerly permitted as a Marijuana Production Facility). The 0.17-acre project site is located at 3433 Pickwick Street in the IL-2-1 zone of the Southeastern San Diego Community Plan.

The decision of the Hearing Officer is final unless appealed to the Planning Commission. In order to appeal the decision, you must be registered as a speaker at the public hearing concerning the application or have expressed interest by writing to the Hearing Officer, HearingOfficer@sandiego.gov before the close of the public hearing. Appeal procedures are described in Information Bulletin 505 (https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/dsdib505.pdf). During the Statewide "Safer-at-Home" directive to reduce the spread of COVID-19, beginning March 19, 2020, appeals to the Planning Commission must be filed by

1) Appeals filed via E-mail: The Development Permit/Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form DS-3031 can be obtained at https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf. Send the fully completed appeal application DS-3031 (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) via email to PlanningCommission@sandiego.gov by 4:00pm on the last day of the appeal period. When received by the City, the appellant will be invoiced for payment of the required Appeal Fee per this bulletin. Timely payment of this invoice is required to complete processing of the appeal. Failure to pay the invoice

within 5 business days of invoice issuance will invalidate the appeal application.

2) Appeals filed in person: The Development Permit/Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form DS-3031 can be obtained at https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf. Bring the fully completed appeal application DS-3031 (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) to the touchless Payment Drop-Off drop safe in the first-floor lobby of the Development Services Center, located at 1222 First Avenue in Downtown San Diego by 4:00pm on the last day of the appeal period. The completed appeal package must be clearly marked on the outside as "Appeal" and must include the required appeal fee per this bulletin in the form of a check payable to the City Treasurer. This safe is checked daily, and payments are processed the following business day. All payments must be in the exact amount, drawn on US banks, and be made out to "City Treasurer." Include in the memo of the check the Project Number. Cash payments are only accepted by appointment; email DSDCashiers@sandiego.gov to schedule an appointment.

The decision made by the Planning Commission is the final decision by the City.

This project was determined to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act on May 12, 2021 and the opportunity to appeal that determination ended May 26, 2021.

If you wish to challenge the City's action on the above proceedings in court, you may be limited to addressing only those issues you or someone else have raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or written in correspondence to the City at or before the public hearing. If you have any questions after reviewing this notice, you can call the City Project Manager listed above.

This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request. To request an agenda in alternative format or to request a sign language or oral interpreter for the meeting, call <u>Support Services at (619) 321-3208</u> at least five business days prior to the meeting to insure availability. Assistive Listening Devices (ALD's) are also available for the meeting upon request.

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email or US mail as follows:



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